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Whether you've been a part of the Dark Horse family for years or this is your first time picking up one of our comics, we hope you enjoy this special Free Comic Book Day offering. If you like what you read, rest assured there's more where that came from! Please consider picking up our *Legend of Korra* graphic novels, written by series co-creator Michael Dante DiMartino and illustrated by Irene Koh! Plus, a new *ARMS* graphic novel series is debuting in January 2019, written by Ian Flynn and illustrated by Joe Ng—the very same team working on this issue! Be sure to check those out, and thank your local comics shop for supporting this year's Free Comic Book Day!

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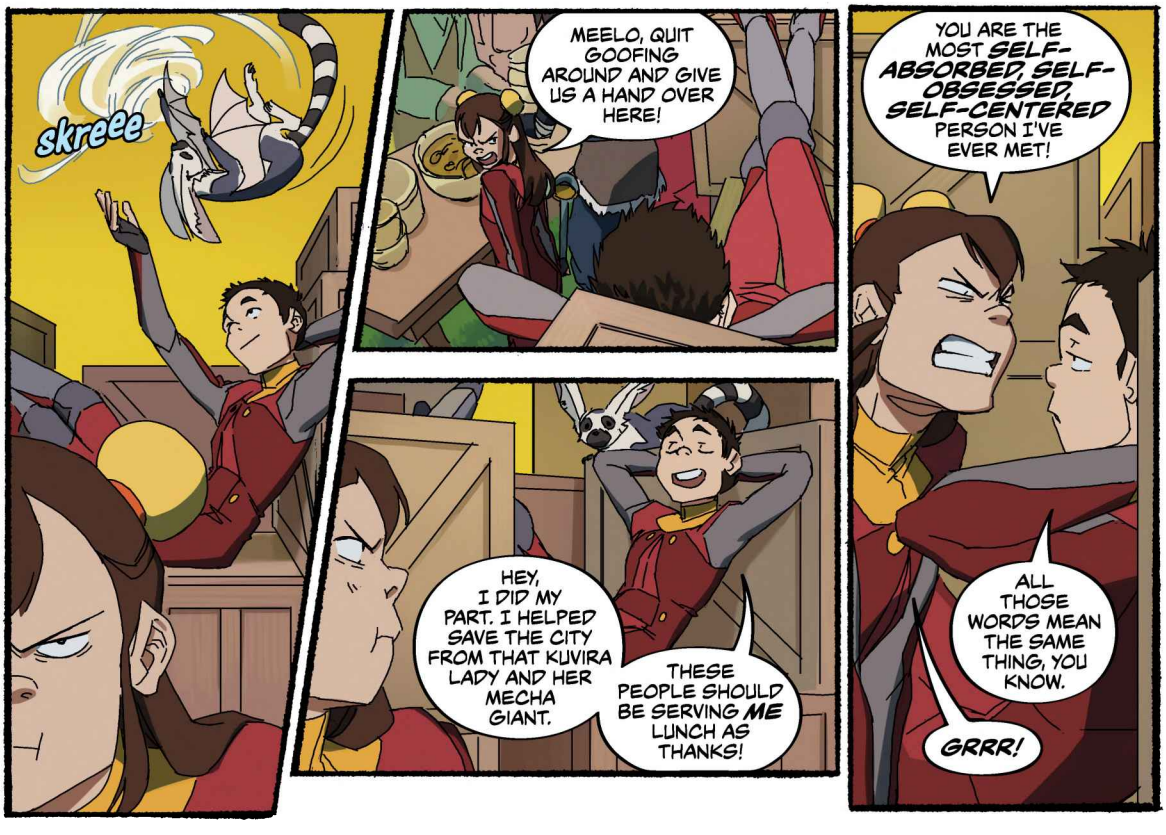
TEMPORARY EVACUEE CAMP.
STEP RIGHT UP, EVERYONE! LUNCH IS SERVED!
YOU'RE IN FOR A MOUTHWATERING TREAT TODAY! MY MOM MAKES THE BEST TOFU-AND-MUNG-BEAN CURRY!
IT SMELLS DELICIOUS, THANK YOU!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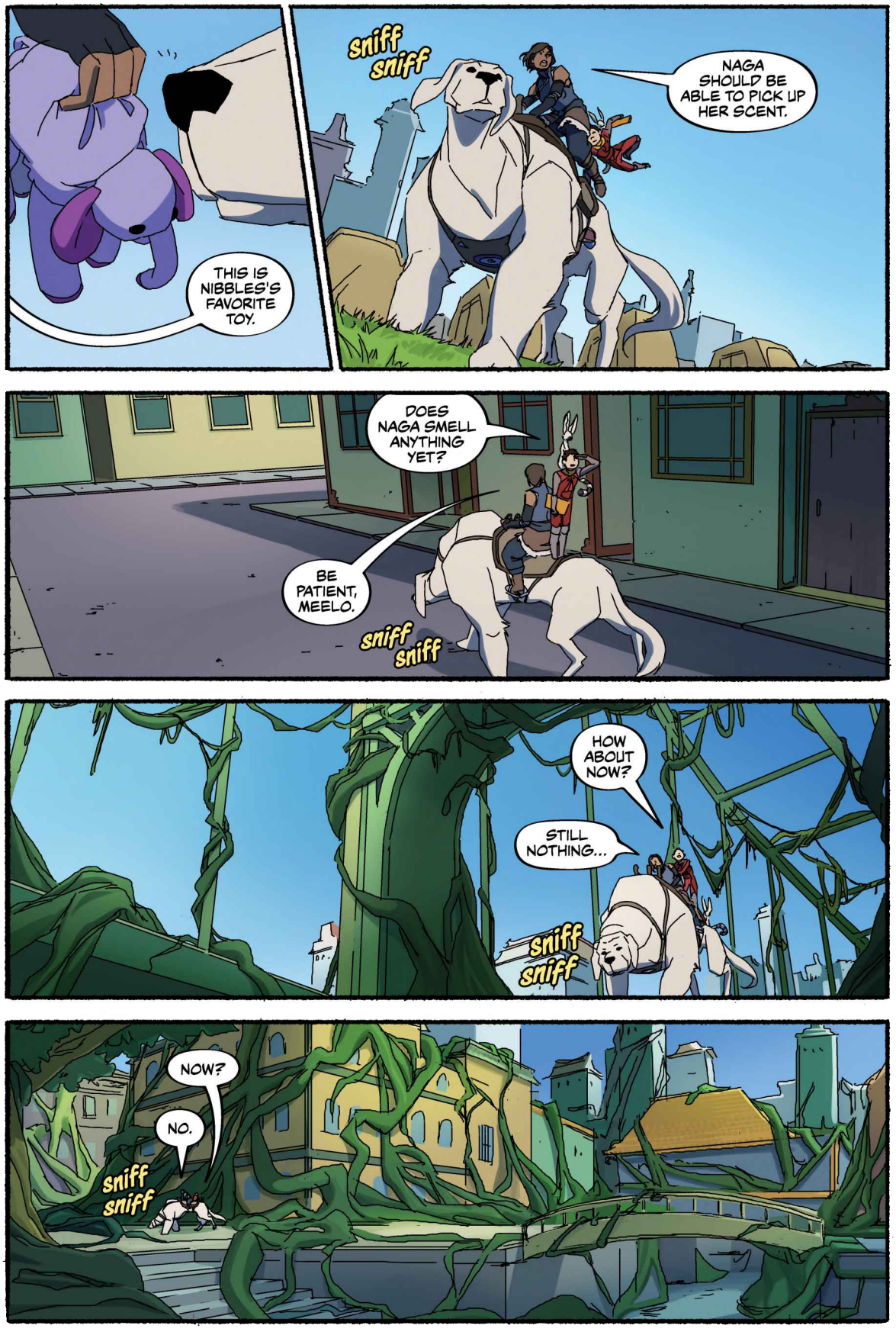
MEELO, QUIT GOOFING AROUND AND GIVE US A HAND OVER HERE!
HEY, I DID MY PART. I HELPED SAVE THE CITY FROM THAT KUVIRA LADY AND HER MECHA GIANT.
THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE SERVING ME LUNCH AS THANKS!
YOU ARE THE MOST SELF-ABSORBED, SELF-OBSESSED, SELF-CENTERED PERSON I'VE EVER MET!
ALL THOSE WORDS MEAN THE SAME THING, YOU KNOW.
GRRR!

WHEN IS MY BROTHER GOING TO GROW UP AND REALIZE THE WORLD DOESN'T REVOLVE AROUND HIM?
MAYBE MEELO JUST NEEDS THE RIGHT MOTIVATION.
I HAVE AN IDEA.
SINCE YOU'RE NOT BUSY, I COULD REALLY USE YOUR HELP WITH SOME AVATAR STUFF.
WHAT KIND OF AVATAR STUFF?
I'VE BEEN GIVEN A TOP-SECRET, SUPER-IMPORTANT, POTENTIALLY DEADLY ASSIGNMENT. AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I TRUST TO BRING WITH ME.
ARE YOU IN?
DOES A PLATYPUS BEAR POOP IN THE WOODS?!
LET'S ROLL!

SO, WHAT'S OUR MISSION? DID ZAHEER ESCAPE FROM PRISON? DID AMON COME BACK FROM THE DEAD?
UH...NOT EXACTLY.
THEN WHO'S OUR TARGET?
SHE IS. HER NAME IS NIBBLES.
NIBBLES?
YOUR SUPER-IMPORTANT MISSION IS TO FIND A CAT-OWL?!
NOT JUST NIBBLES. A BUNCH OF PETS ARE MISSING. THEY WERE SEPARATED FROM THEIR OWNERS DURING THE EVACUATION AND THE FAMILIES HAVE ASKED ME TO FIND THEM.
SO THERE'S NO ZOMBIE AMON?
NO, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL FAMILIES DESPERATE TO REUNITE WITH THEIR BELOVED PETS.
IMAGINE HOW YOU WOULD FEEL IF POKI WAS LOST. WOULDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING TO FIND HIM?
YEAH, I WOULD...
OKAY, I'M IN.


THIS IS NIBBLES'S FAVORITE TOY.
sniff sniff
NAGA SHOULD BE ABLE TO PICK UP HER SCENT.
DOES NAGA SMELL ANYTHING YET?
BE PATIENT, MEELO.
sniff sniff
HOW ABOUT NOW?
STILL NOTHING...
sniff sniff
NOW?
NO.
sniff sniff

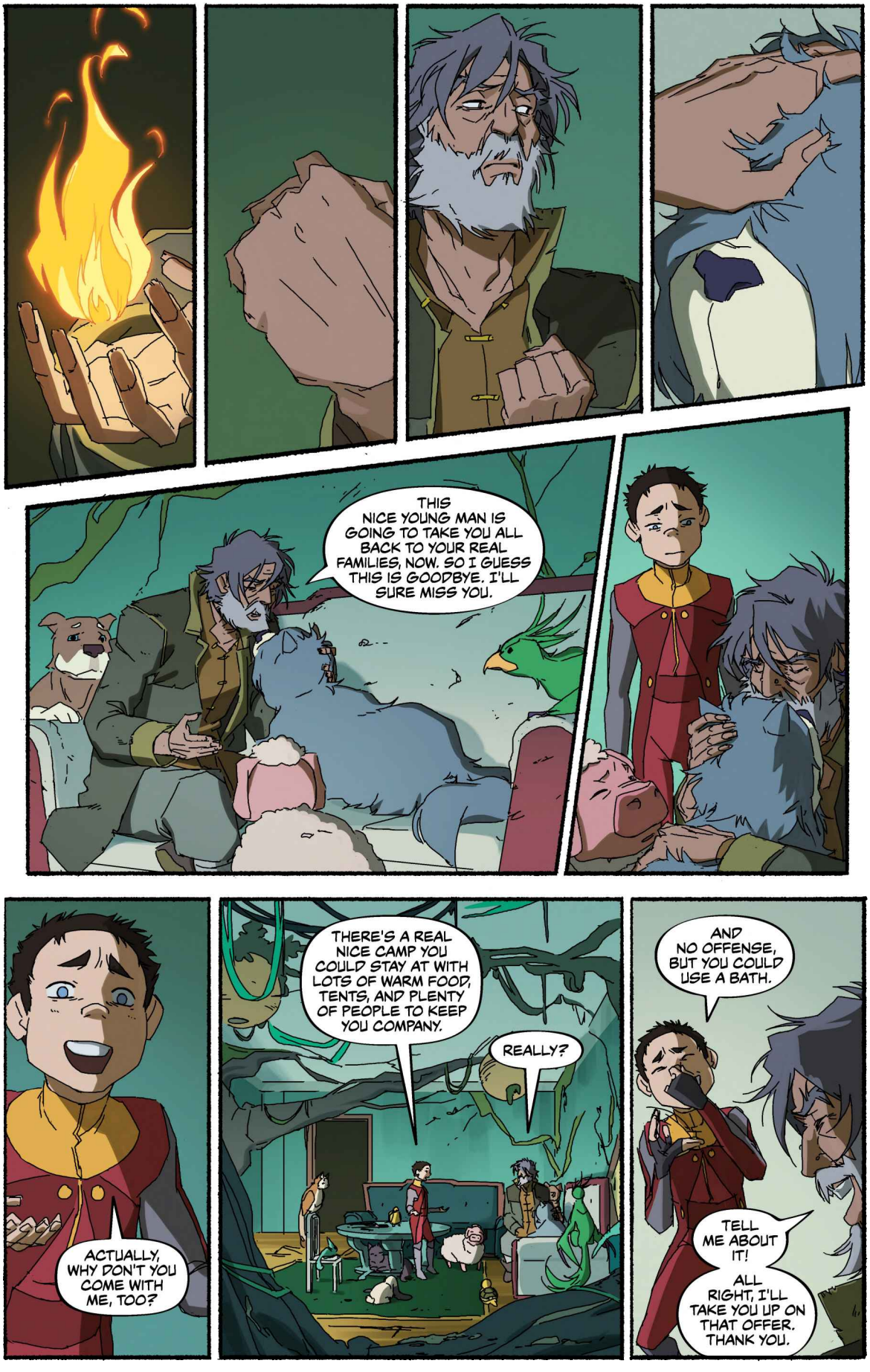
RROWFF
SHE'S FOUND SOMETHING!
FINALLY...
LOOK. UP THERE.
SURE LOOKS LIKE NIBBLES TO ME.
SHHH. WE DON'T WANT TO STARTLE HER.
DON'T WORRY, I GOT THIS.
NIBBLES, I'M HERE TO SAVE YOU!
HISSSSS

HEY, NIBBLES!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
=SIGH=
COME BACK!
WHOOSH
HA HA! GOTCHA!

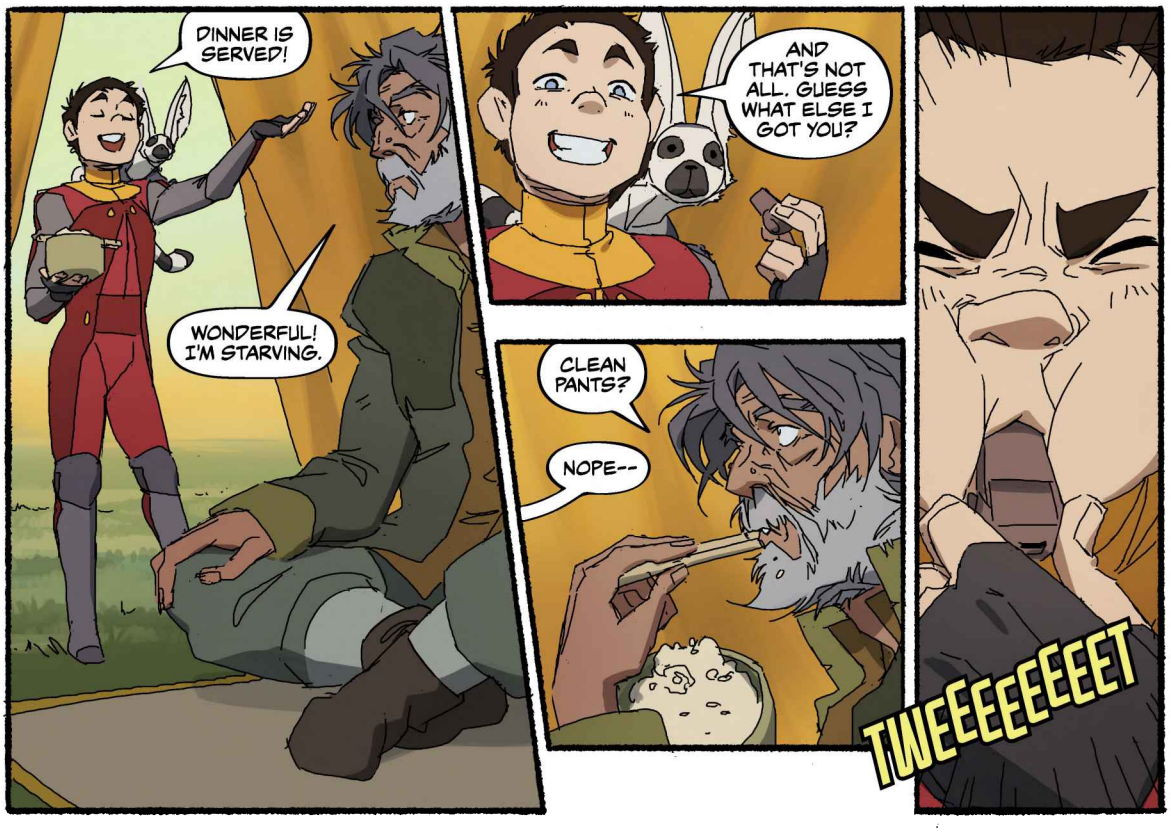
I'M NOT GONNA HURT YOU. I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR FAMILY.
OINK
?
OINK OINK
CAW
GRRRR
QUACK
...
WAIT A SECOND...

I KNEW YOU ALL LOOKED FAMILIAR!
KORRA! COME QUICK! I FOUND THE MISSING PETS!

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THE NAME'S MEELO AND I'M HERE TO TAKE THESE PETS BACK TO THEIR OWNERS. WHO ARE YOU?
I'M JOBAL. AND THESE ANIMALS AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE.
THEY'VE BEEN LIVING WITH ME EVER SINCE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD GOT EVACUATED.
WAIT. SO YOU DIDN'T LEAVE THE CITY DURING KUVIRA'S INVASION?
OF COURSE NOT! THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO KICK ME OUT OF MY HOME. SO I STAYED PUT.
AND WHEN ALL THOSE FAMILIES ABANDONED THEIR PETS, I TOOK THEM IN AND FED THEM. THEY'RE LIKE FAMILY TO ME NOW.
BUT THEIR REAL FAMILIES MISS THEM.
SEE?
WELL, ISN'T THAT SWEET.


THIS NICE YOUNG MAN IS GOING TO TAKE YOU ALL BACK TO YOUR REAL FAMILIES, NOW. SO I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE. I'LL SURE MISS YOU.
ACTUALLY, WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH ME, TOO?
THERE'S A REAL NICE CAMP YOU COULD STAY AT WITH LOTS OF WARM FOOD, TENTS, AND PLENTY OF PEOPLE TO KEEP YOU COMPANY.
REALLY?
AND NO OFFENSE, BUT YOU COULD USE A BATH.
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT OFFER. THANK YOU.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, AVATAR KORRA.
I HAVE TO GIVE MEELO MOST OF THE CREDIT. HE FOUND ALL THE LOST PETS.
I MISSED YOU, NIBBLES!
HAPPY TO BE OF SERVICE!


DINNER IS SERVED!
WONDERFUL! I'M STARVING.
AND THAT'S NOT ALL. GUESS WHAT ELSE I GOT YOU?
CLEAN PANTS?
NOPE--
TWEEEEEEEET

chitter
chitter
MEET YOUR NEW PETS!
chitter
MY OWN FLYING LEMURS? ARE YOU SURE I CAN KEEP THEM?
chitter
chitter
WE HAVE LIKE A MILLION OF THEM ON AIR TEMPLE ISLAND.
SEE? DIDN'T IT FEEL GOOD TO HELP SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOURSELF?
YEAH, I GUESS IT DID.
GREAT! THEN I BET YOU'D LOVE TO HELP ME CLEAN OUT ALL THE OUTHOUSES!
AW, MAN!

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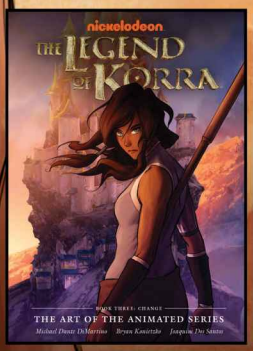

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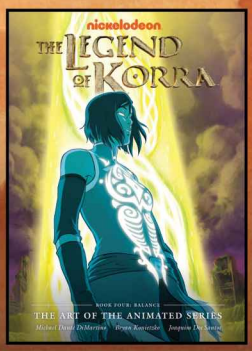

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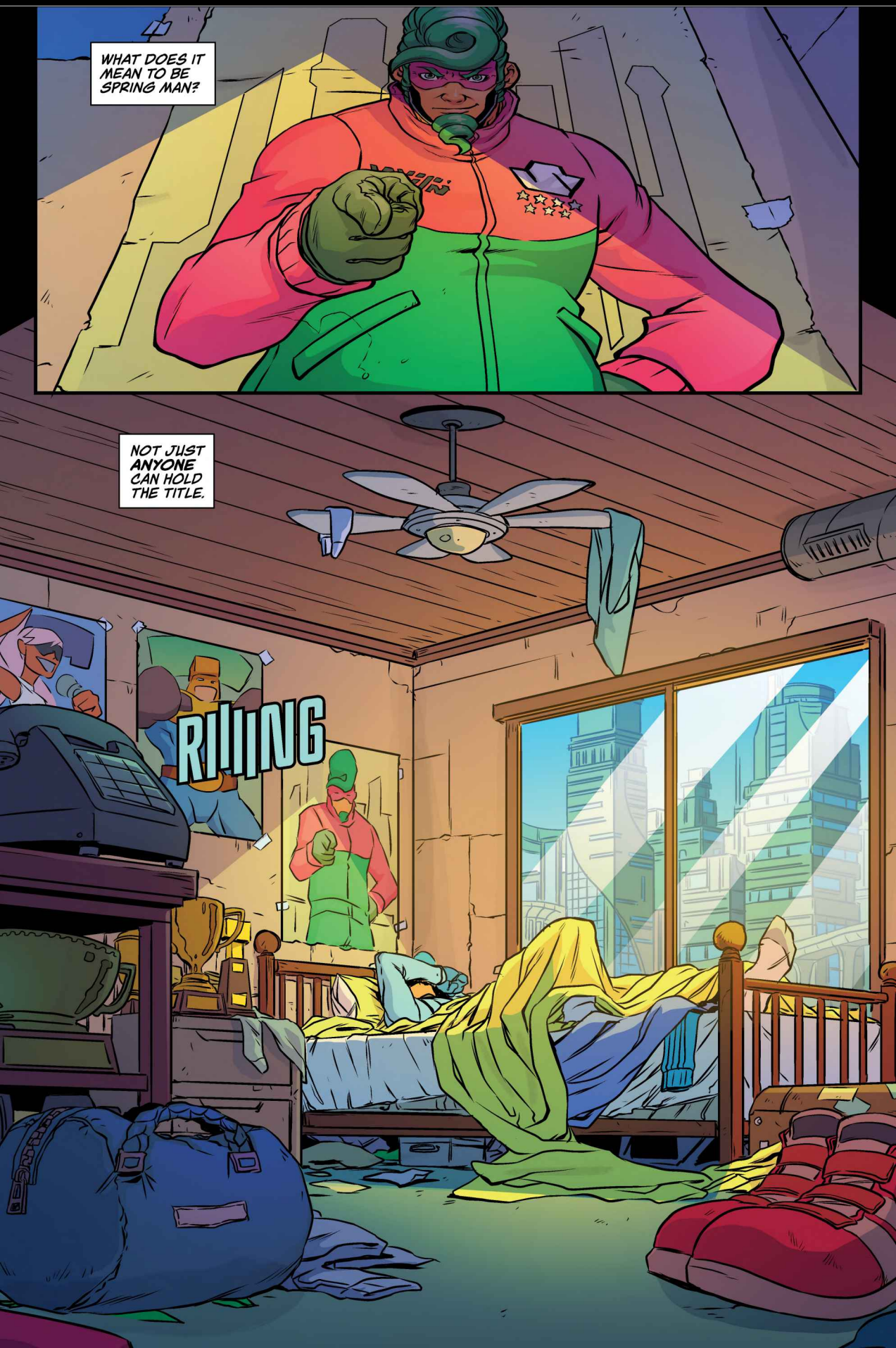
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPRING MAN?
NOT JUST ANYONE CAN HOLD THE TITLE.
RIIING

FOR ONE THING, NOT EVERYONE HAS THE TRAITS FOR IT.
ACCORDING TO ARMS LABORATORIES, ONLY **TWENTY PERCENT** OF LIVING BEINGS DEVELOP THE ARMS ABILITY...
THOSE THAT DO HAVE IT "ENJOY" THE RANDOMNESS OF ITS EFFECTS...
...UNTIL THEY GET ONE OF ARMS LABS' FREE REGULATOR MASKS.
EVEN THEN, NOT EVERYONE IS CUT OUT FOR THE ARMS LEAGUE.

MAY 21
BUT IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE FEW, YOU'VE GOT A SHOT AT A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY.
TO BE SPRING GYM'S NEXT SPRING MAN!
SIX HUNDRED APPLICANTS ARE ACCEPTED.
JUNE 3
THEY'RE PUT THROUGH THE MOST GRUELING TRAINING THE GYM HAS TO OFFER.
OF THOSE SIX HUNDRED CONTENDERS...
JULY 12
...ONLY ONE WILL BE CHOSEN.
AUG 22

RRRIIING
BRAK
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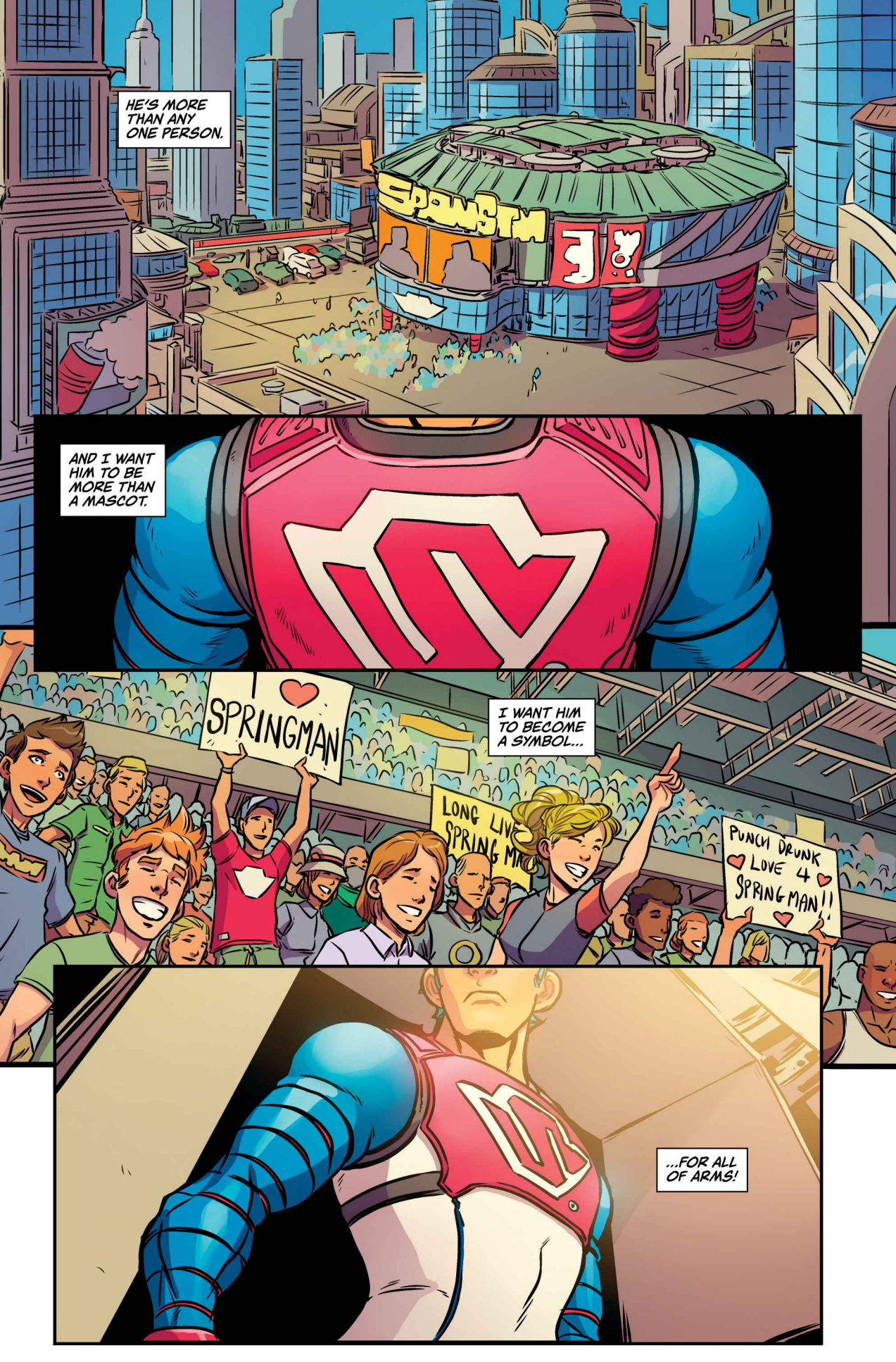
H'LO...?
RISE AND SHINE, NUMBER THREE! TODAY'S YOUR BIG DEBUT!
SO...WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPRING MAN?


HE'S MORE THAN ANY ONE PERSON.
AND I WANT HIM TO BE MORE THAN A MASCOT.
I ♥ SPRINGMAN
I WANT HIM TO BECOME A SYMBOL...
PUNCH DRUNK ♥ LOVE 4 ♥ SPRINGMAN!!
...FOR ALL OF ARMS!

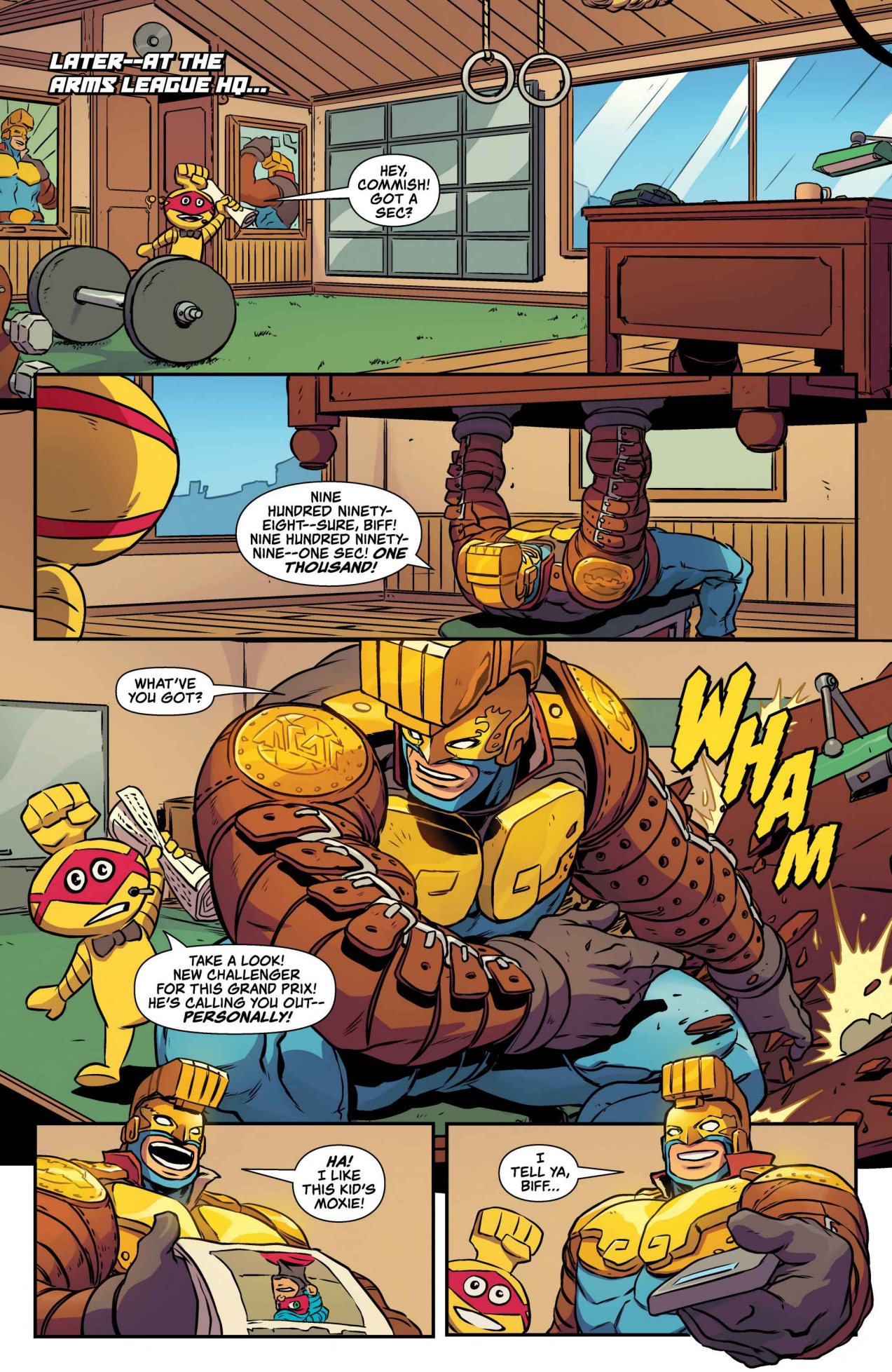
JUST LISTEN TO THAT CROWD. YA NERVOUS?
NAH!
...HEH, MAYBE A LITTLE.
HA! THIS TAKES ME BACK TO WHEN THE FIRST SPRING MAN PASSED THE TORCH TO ME.
YOU'VE GOT THE HEART AND THE SKILL, KID. JUST SHOW THEM THE SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION YOU SHOWED ME.
THE CROWD'S READY. YOU'RE READY. YOU GOT YOUR CATCHPHRASE READY?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! HERE HE IS!
THE EVERYMAN EVERY MAN WANTS TO BE!
THE BOUNCER HIMSELF!
YOUR NEW SPRING MAN!
BOI-Y OI-YOI-YOI-YOING!
YAAAAAAAAA!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! IT'S AN HONOR TO TAKE ON THE MANTLE OF THE SPRING GYM!
IT'LL BE HARD WORK TO LIVE UP TO ITS LONG-REACHING HISTORY!
BUT WHAT CAN I DO TO LIVE UP TO THIS LEGACY?
THE FIRST SPRING MAN ESTABLISHED THE GYM AND THIS STADIUM.
THE SECOND SWELLED OUR NUMBERS AND MADE US THE PRIDE OF THE CITY.
WELL...THE ARMS GRAND PRIX IS ABOUT TO START...
OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOHH!

"NOW--SOME PEOPLE COMPETE TO ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS. THAT'S OKAY, I GUESS...
"SOME DO IT FOR THEIR FAMILIES. I CAN RESPECT THAT...
"AND OTHERS DO IT TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES--BUT I WANT *MORE* THAN THAT!"

BUT... WHAT? WHAT MORE COULD I POSSIBLY DO?
I'M GONNA DO THIS FOR YOU! I'M GONNA FIGHT! I'M GONNA WIN! AND I WON'T STOP UNTIL A GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP BELT HANGS ON THE WALL OF THE SPRING GYM!
I'LL SEE YOU IN THE RING, MAX BRASS!
YAAAAAAAAAAAY!


LATER--AT THE ARMS LEAGUE HQ...
HEY, COMMISH! GOT A SEC?
NINE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT--SURE, BIFF! NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE--ONE SEC! ONE THOUSAND!
WHAT'VE YOU GOT?
WHAM
TAKE A LOOK! NEW CHALLENGER FOR THIS GRAND PRIX! HE'S CALLING YOU OUT--PERSONALLY!
HA! I LIKE THIS KID'S MOXIE!
I TELL YA, BIFF...

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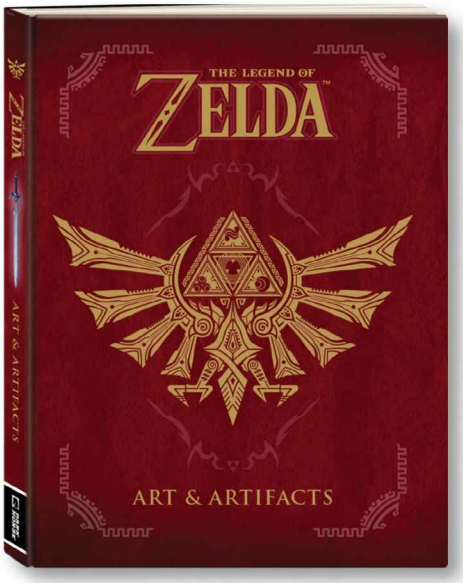

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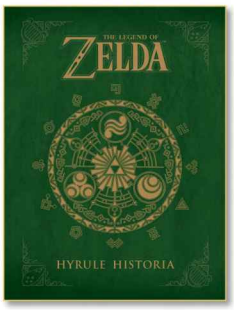

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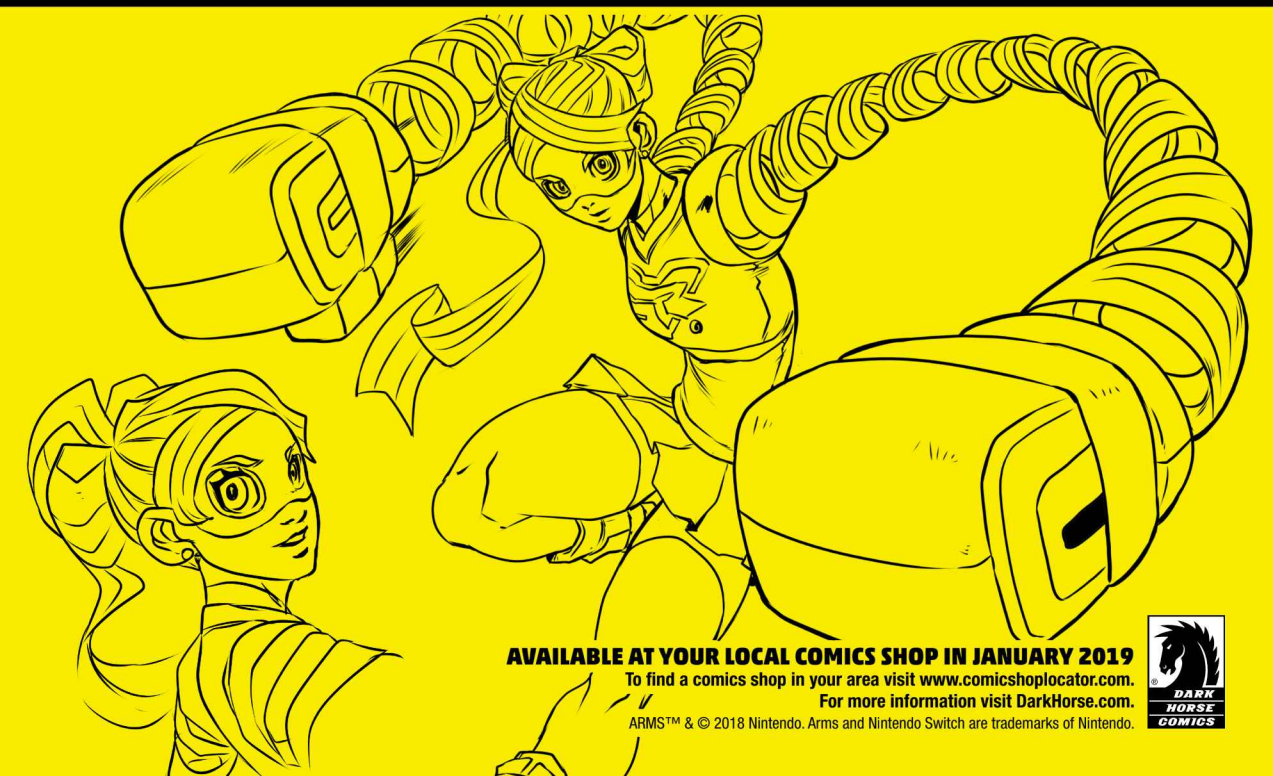

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